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In re application of

Art Unit 2759

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Examiner: D. Robertson

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MEMORY SYSTEM BY USING LOOK
UP TABLE (As Amended)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants submit the following Requested
Amendment and Remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2001,
the three-month statutory period for responding being extended three months by the
accompanying petition from August 14, 2001 to November 14, 2001. Applicants
respectfully assert that entry of the Requested Amendment would place the application in
condition for allowance. Alternatively, entry of the Requested Amendment would place
the application in better form for consideration on appeal.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action, Substitute Specification, Letter to the Official Draftsperson, Request for Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal from Examiner to the Board of Appeals in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A certified copy of __ Patent Application No. __ filed __ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney Is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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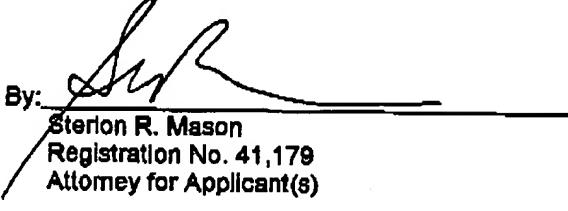
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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 Including a three-month extension of time at \$920.
- Notice of Appeal cost for \$310.

Respectfully submitted,
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